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FROM: Kevin Loveland, Director
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RE: Temporary Family Assistance Program Summary Report

Attached is the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) Program Summary Report for **October 2002**. This report summarizes some key information pertaining to the TFA caseload: number of cases; number of cases and clients reporting earned income; new applications for assistance; discontinuances; average earnings; job entries, extension data, and employment services exemption information.

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Page 1: **Number of TFA Cases with Earned Income**

This page shows the total number of cases and the number of cases with earnings. Charts and graphs indicate the increase or decrease in these numbers on a month to month basis.

Total TFA figures reflect the entire active caseload, including those clients who are exempt from the time limit.

The total TFA caseload decreased, to 22,324 cases as of the end of October. The time limited caseload decreased, to 9,660. The number of time limited families with earnings decreased to 2,974, and the percentage of such families with earnings increased slightly to 30.8%. The exempt caseload decreased, to 12,663.

Page 2: **TFA Cases with Earned Income by Office and Region**

This chart shows total assistance units (cases) with earnings and caseload by office and region over the last two months.

Page 3: **Percent of Time-Limited and Exempt Cases**

Page three includes a chart that shows the breakdown of cases into Exempt and Time Limited categories over the past several months. The exempt category is comprised of cases not subject to the time limit due to age, disability, or other exemptions. The time-limited group is subject to the 21-month TFA limit and employment requirements. Of the total caseload, 12,663 (56.7%) are exempt, and 9,660 cases (43.3%) are time limited. The latter category includes cases that are under extensions.

Page 4: **TFA Discontinuances**

The data displayed on this page groups monthly discontinuances over the past year by broad categories. The categories are defined on the page and are intended to highlight the most salient reasons for case closure. For example, the “Income” category includes closures for earnings above the Federal Poverty Level, but also includes closures due to other income types such as child support, unemployment compensation, and Social Security disability payments. The “Sanction” category includes case closures due to penalties, including instances of pre-21-month third or subsequent employment services non-compliance or employment quits, post-21 month employment services violations, child support non-cooperation, and failure to cooperate with the biometric identification (digital imaging) process. The “21-Month Time Limit” category includes all closures directly related to reaching the end of the 21-month time limit or a subsequent six-month extension, including denials of contiguous extensions. This category also includes closures related to restrictions on fourth or greater extensions, which were effective October 2001. Closures for the state 60-month time limit, also implemented October 1, 2001, are shown separately. The report also breaks out closures for failure to appear at appointments necessary to establish a Jobs First employment plan. These closures are shown beginning 10/01. Please note that many of the cases closed for this reason are subsequently reinstated. The “Other” category includes a miscellaneous host of other reasons, most notably, failure to complete the regular redetermination process.

The first graph on this page shows the total of number of discontinuances each month and the constituent reason categories. The relative area of each reason in the bars provides a means of comparing any changes in the composition of monthly closure reasons. The second graph shows total monthly discontinuances as a percent of total monthly caseload.

Page 5: **Jobs First Time Limited Cases Under Sanction**

Page 5 shows the number of cases presently under sanction for failure to comply with employment services requirements in each region and sub-office. In addition to failure to cooperate with assigned employment services activities (e.g.,

attending orientation; participating in job search skills training or vocational education), the number of cases under sanction for voluntary quit of employment, reduction of hours or wages, and job termination due to willful misconduct are also included. These types of violations, labeled “Vol. Quit” in the table, are considered a special form of employment services violations and also affect eligibility for extensions. Please note that the penalty for non-compliance during an extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on a “good faith effort.” Such penalties are not reflected on the table; they are incorporated into the discontinuance figures shown on page 4.

Page 6 **Cases at risk of being discontinued at 21 months**

These data show how many clients have two sanctions, including voluntary quits, or one work test failure and one sanction. Many, but not all of these clients, are at-risk of not being eligible for extensions. At-risk clients can restore potential extension eligibility by computing an “Individualized Performance Contract” (IPC) by the end of the 21st month of assistance.

Page 7: **Monthly TFA Job Entries by Office and Region**

Page 7 shows the unduplicated number of clients who entered employment during the month by office and region, and the statewide trend in monthly entries. The figures are actual unduplicated entries. In October, there were 1,232 new job entries.

Page 8: **Time Limited Program Client Earnings**

This table shows the average hourly and monthly income for time limited clients by region. Also indicated are the numbers of clients working by various ranges of hours. The statewide average hourly wage is \$7.54, and the average earned income amount is \$767 per client per month.

Page 9: **Disposition of Clients Reaching TFA Time Limit:
Results of Exit Interviews**

This table shows how many clients requested extensions and, of those, how many were approved or denied. Also shown are the reasons for extension approval or denial. For the group of clients reaching the time limit as of the end of October, there were 124 extension requests, and 90 were approved. Of those denied, seven were denied due to failure to make a good faith effort to find and keep employment. These clients were referred to Safety Net Services. These figures do not include clients discontinued from an extension or denied an additional extension.

Page 10: **Cases in 6-Month Extensions to Time Limit**

This page shows the number of cases in 6-month extensions to the Jobs First time limit. As of the end of October 2002, 2,629 cases were in extensions, representing 27.2% of the time-limited caseload. Please note the drop in the number of cases in the "4th or Higher Extension" category since September 2001. Much of this drop is due to cases closed for the 60-month time limit and limitations on eligibility for more than three extensions. These changes were made to the program effective October 1, 2001. The 1/02 through 3/02 figures have been revised to correct for a problem in the source report.

Page 11: **TFA Application Activity**

The information on this page identifies trends in application activity and grants awarded. The data include applications made under extension provisions for cases that have used up 21 months of regular TFA eligibility.

Page 12: **Employment Services Exemptions**

This page identifies the number and relative percents of exemptions from Employment Services activities for TFA adult recipients and minor parent heads of households. The various exemption reasons allowed by policy are shown. It does not include adults who are not TFA recipients (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other non-parental relatives who head cases but who are not themselves recipients—they are exempt but are not included in the data). It is not a depiction of reasons for exemptions from the time limit, although the two are related in that the Employment Services status of assistance unit members generally determines time limit status.

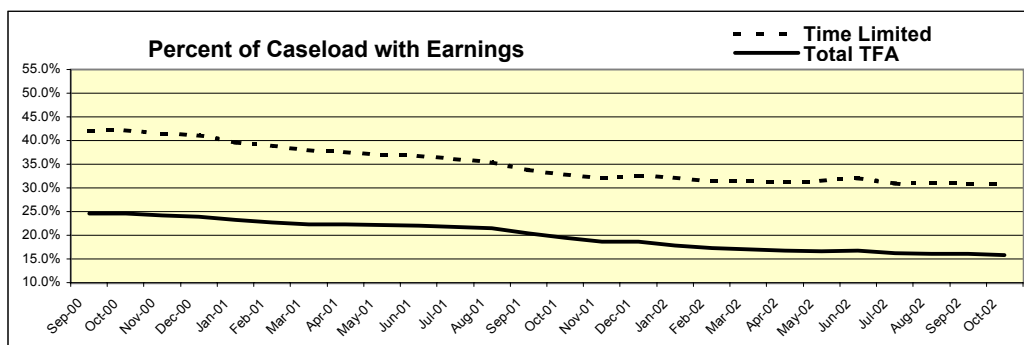
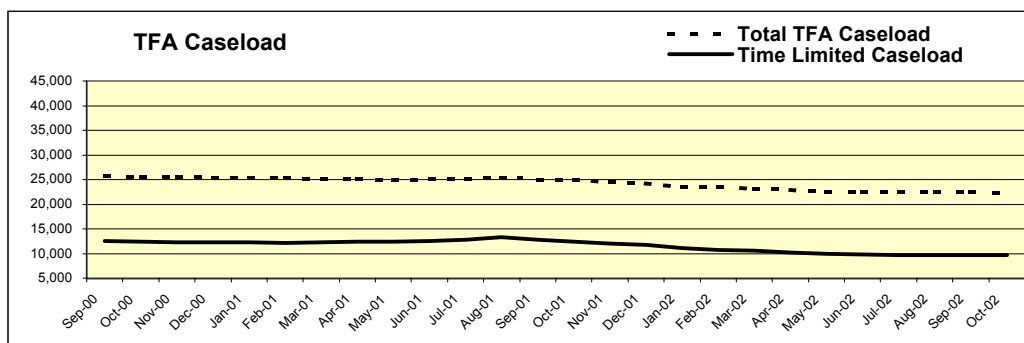
The constituent categories for incapacity are shown as three categories. Federally Approved Disability means people who have been determined to be disabled by the federal government (i.e., they receive Social Security disability benefits based on a disability). Medical Review Team approvals are for those with incapacities that tend to last longer than 90 days. Worker entered means a short-term (less than 90 days) incapacity based on a physician's certification.

Please direct any comments or questions you have regarding this report to me via e-mail (kevin.loveland@po.state.ct.us) or by phone at (860) 424-5031; or Daniel Jorczak, at (860) 424-5013 (daniel.jorczak@po.state.ct.us).

Number and Percentage of TFA Cases with Earned Income

Statewide

Month	Cases with Earnings			Change from Previous Month		% of Caseload w/earnings		Total Caseload		
	Time Limited	Total TFA	% Time Limited	Time limited	Total TFA*	Time limited	Total TFA*	Time limited	Exempt	Total TFA *
09/00	5,290	6,320	83.7%	(114)	(135)	42.0%	24.6%	12,584	12,043	25,712
10/00	5,226	6,260	83.5%	(64)	(60)	42.2%	24.6%	12,388	12,038	25,489
11/00	5,104	6,167	82.8%	(122)	(93)	41.4%	24.2%	12,320	12,088	25,455
12/00	5,023	6,070	82.8%	(81)	(97)	41.0%	23.9%	12,245	12,135	25,394
01/01	4,847	5,884	82.4%	(176)	(186)	39.6%	23.2%	12,233	12,102	25,337
02/01	4,725	5,723	82.6%	(122)	(161)	38.9%	22.7%	12,155	12,092	25,235
03/01	4,644	5,582	83.2%	(81)	(141)	37.9%	22.2%	12,239	11,996	25,101
04/01	4,663	5,594	83.4%	19	12	37.6%	22.3%	12,416	11,996	25,123
05/01	4,604	5,549	83.0%	(59)	(45)	37.0%	22.2%	12,436	12,065	25,045
06/01	4,615	5,538	83.3%	11	(11)	36.7%	22.0%	12,558	12,201	25,132
07/01	4,625	5,473	84.5%	10	(65)	36.1%	21.8%	12,802	12,118	25,132
08/01	4,696	5,466	85.9%	71	(7)	35.4%	21.5%	13,271	12,072	25,399
09/01	4,339	5,110	84.9%	(357)	(356)	33.8%	20.4%	12,838	12,221	25,059
10/01	4,081	4,815	84.8%	(258)	(295)	32.8%	19.4%	12,451	12,356	24,807
11/01	3,855	4,561	84.5%	(226)	(254)	32.2%	18.6%	11,986	12,531	24,517
12/01	3,821	4,536	84.2%	(34)	(25)	32.5%	18.7%	11,742	12,534	24,276
01/02	3,568	4,231	84.3%	(253)	(305)	32.2%	17.9%	11,085	12,550	23,635
02/02	3,400	4,055	83.8%	(168)	(176)	31.5%	17.3%	10,778	12,635	23,413
03/02	3,327	3,953	84.2%	(73)	(102)	31.5%	17.1%	10,552	12,619	23,171
04/02	3,203	3,849	83.2%	(124)	(104)	31.3%	16.8%	10,240	12,676	22,918
05/02	3,118	3,754	83.1%	(85)	(95)	31.5%	16.6%	9,885	12,663	22,549
06/02	3,130	3,746	83.6%	12	(8)	32.0%	16.7%	9,782	12,621	22,404
07/02	3,009	3,642	82.6%	(121)	(104)	30.9%	16.3%	9,724	12,660	22,388
08/02	3,000	3,596	83.4%	(9)	(46)	30.9%	16.1%	9,706	12,689	22,397
09/02	2,999	3,594	83.4%	(1)	(2)	30.9%	16.0%	9,718	12,697	22,415
10/02	2,974	3,544	83.9%	(25)	(50)	30.8%	15.9%	9,660	12,663	22,324

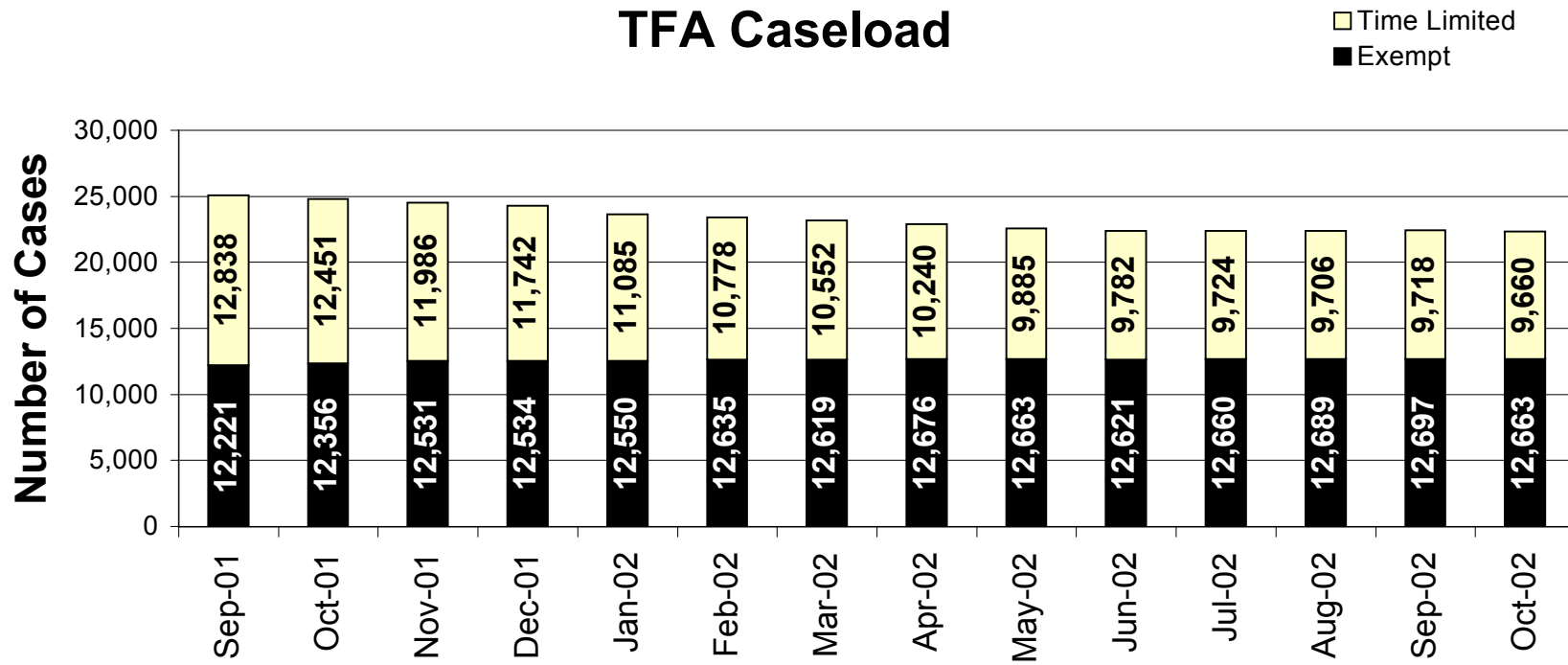


* Prior to 10/01, this figure included AFDC - Control group cases that are not shown in the table.

CHANGE IN CASELOAD FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

	October 2002			September 2002		
	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings
Hartford	4,635	700	15.1%	4,662	692	14.8%
Manchester	1,309	281	21.5%	1,320	280	21.2%
New Britain	1,486	235	15.8%	1,467	233	15.9%
Bristol	598	118	19.7%	590	130	22.0%
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	8,028	1,334	16.6%	8,039	1,335	16.6%
New Haven	4,655	711	15.3%	4,692	730	15.6%
Middletown	492	105	21.3%	507	115	22.7%
Meriden	919	176	19.2%	906	179	19.8%
SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL	6,066	992	16.4%	6,105	1,024	16.8%
Bridgeport	2,553	382	15.0%	2,566	369	14.4%
Stamford	421	58	13.8%	423	59	13.9%
Norwalk	433	60	13.9%	434	61	14.1%
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	3,407	500	14.7%	3,423	489	14.3%
Norwich	1,531	260	17.0%	1,526	272	17.8%
Willimantic	424	65	15.3%	413	66	16.0%
EAST TOTAL	1,955	325	16.6%	1,939	338	17.4%
Waterbury	2,193	273	12.4%	2,217	294	13.3%
Danbury	345	59	17.1%	358	57	15.9%
Torrington	323	61	18.9%	324	57	17.6%
NORTH WEST TOTAL	2,861	393	13.7%	2,899	408	14.1%
Regional Offices Subtotal	22,317	3,544	15.9%	22,405	3,594	16.0%
Central Office	7	-	0.0%	10	-	0.0%
STATEWIDE	22,324	3,544	15.9%	22,415	3,594	16.0%

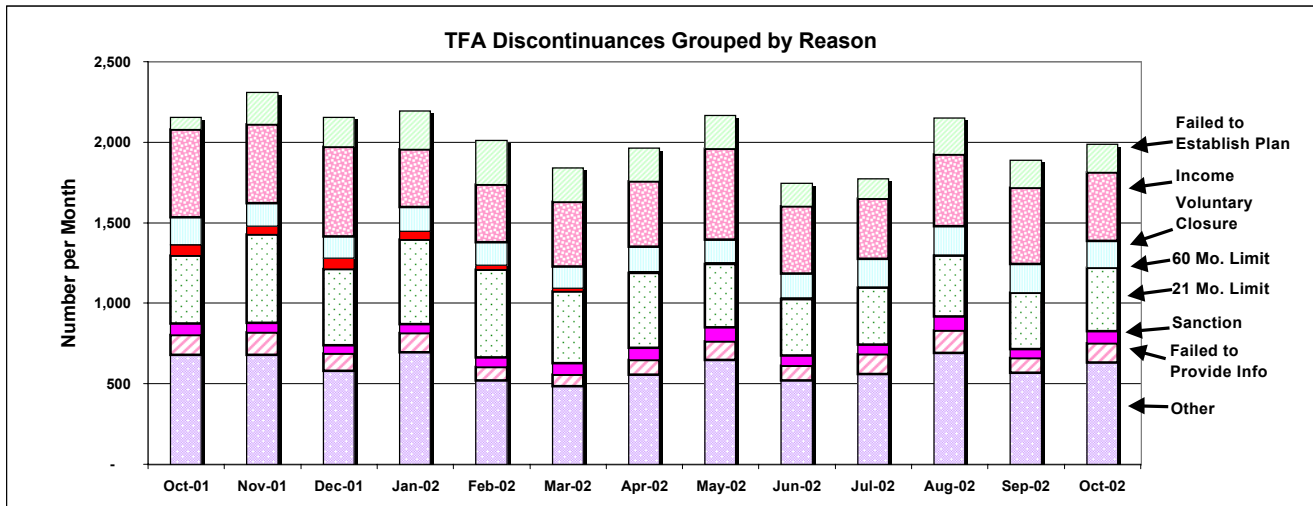
Composition of Caseload October 2002



TFA Discontinuances

Statewide - All waiver types

CLOSURE REASON	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02
Income	543	489	555	360	359	399	405	564	418	375	442	473	423
Failed to Provide Info.	124	141	106	119	84	72	92	119	92	123	141	92	117
Sanction	72	59	50	56	59	70	76	86	63	57	85	56	76
21-Month Time Limit	422	548	475	523	545	446	463	395	347	354	377	348	396
State 60-Month Limit	69	51	67	51	27	19	9	7	8	3	7	8	4
Voluntary Closure	170	144	136	150	143	136	153	141	152	176	179	179	167
Failure to Establish ES Plan	78	200	184	239	274	211	210	208	143	122	230	170	177
Other	678	679	582	697	521	486	557	646	522	562	691	568	633
Total	2,156	2,311	2,155	2,195	2,012	1,839	1,965	2,166	1,745	1,772	2,152	1,894	1,993
Percent of TFA Cases	8.69%	9.43%	8.88%	9.29%	8.59%	7.94%	8.57%	9.61%	7.79%	7.91%	9.61%	8.45%	8.93%



Definitions

Income

Closures due to excess income, including earned income over the Federal Poverty Level. Does not include time limit closures.

Failed to Provide Info.

Discontinuation due to failure to provide information necessary to determine eligibility. Does not include time limit closures.

Sanction

Discontinuances for failure to cooperate with employment services, child support, quality control, biometric identification, and other requirements.

21-Month Time Limit

Closures due to the Jobs First time limit, either at 21 months, or at the end of subsequent extensions.

60-month time limit

Closures due to the State 60-month time limit

Voluntary Closure

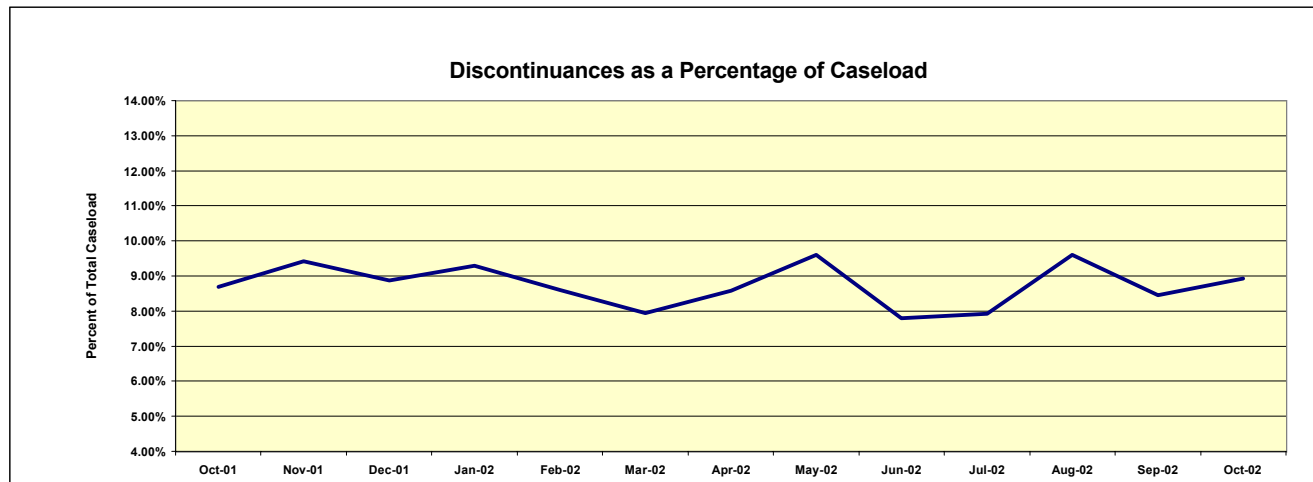
Closures requested by assistance units.

Other

All other closures, including failure to complete regular redetermination.

Failure to Establish ES Plan

Closures for failure to appear at employment services appointments that lead to creation of an employment plan.



Time-Limited TFA Cases Under Employment Services Sanction

October 2002	1st OFFENSE 25% reduction for 3 months		2nd OFFENSE 35% reduction for 3 months		3rd OFFENSE discontinuance for 3 months		Total Client Sanctions	Total Time- limited cases (T cases)	% T cases under sanction in office
	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**			
HARTFORD (10)	41	36	17	1	2	-	97	2,051	4.73%
MANCHESTER(11)	16	7	2	1	-	-	26	573	4.54%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	6	11	-	1	-	-	18	684	2.63%
BRISTOL (61)	5	7	4	-	-	-	16	280	5.71%
NORTH CENTRAL REGION	68	61	23	3	2	-	157	3,588	4.38%
NEW HAVEN (20)	35	18	5	1	-	-	59	2,021	2.92%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	6	1	-	-	-	-	7	175	4.00%
MERIDEN (51)	15	1	1	1	-	-	18	448	4.02%
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION	56	20	6	2	-	-	84	2,644	3.18%
BRIDGEPORT (30)	24	29	8	6	1	-	68	1,100	6.18%
STAMFORD (32)	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	174	2.87%
NORWALK (33)	3	6	1	1	-	-	11	206	5.34%
SOUTHWEST REGION	29	35	12	7	1	-	84	1,480	5.68%
NORWICH (40)	16	17	4	1	-	-	38	640	5.94%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	8	13	2	3	1	-	27	153	17.65%
EASTERN REGION	24	30	6	4	1	-	65	793	8.20%
WATERBURY (60)	23	32	10	5	1	1	72	906	7.95%
DANBURY (31)	4	8	3	2	2	-	19	118	16.10%
TORRINGTON (62)	4	1	1	-	1	-	7	128	5.47%
NORTHWEST REGION	31	41	14	7	4	1	98	1,152	8.51%
CENTRAL OFFICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.00%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	208	187	61	23	8	1	488	9,660	5.05%

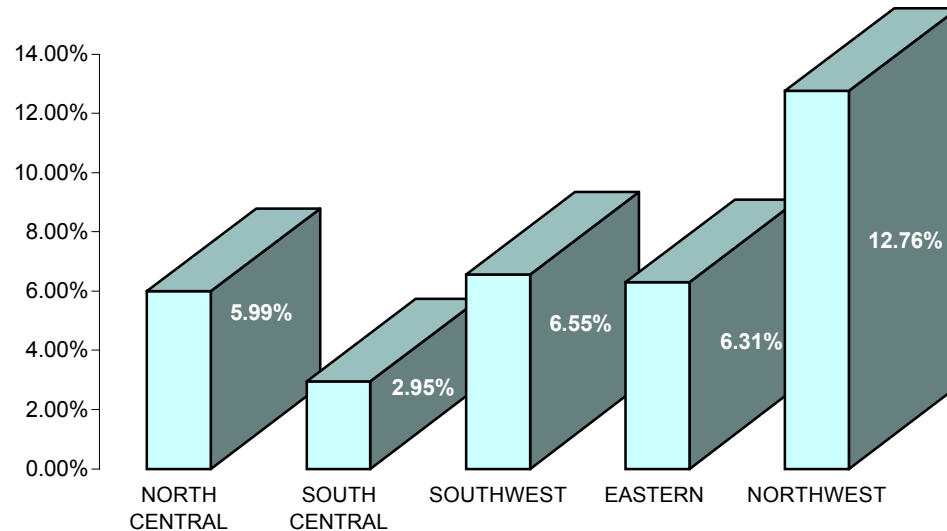
*Penalties for failure to comply with Jobs First Employment Plan requirements without good cause

**Penalties for voluntary quit of employment, reduction in wages or hours, or job termination due to willful misconduct without good cause

Note: The penalty for employment services non-compliance, voluntary quits without good cause, or termination due to willful misconduct without good cause during a TFA extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on good faith effort. Such discontinuances are not reflected in these figures. Also, these figures do not include closures for failure to appear at employment services appointments leading to establishment of an employment plan.

TFA Time Limited Cases At Risk

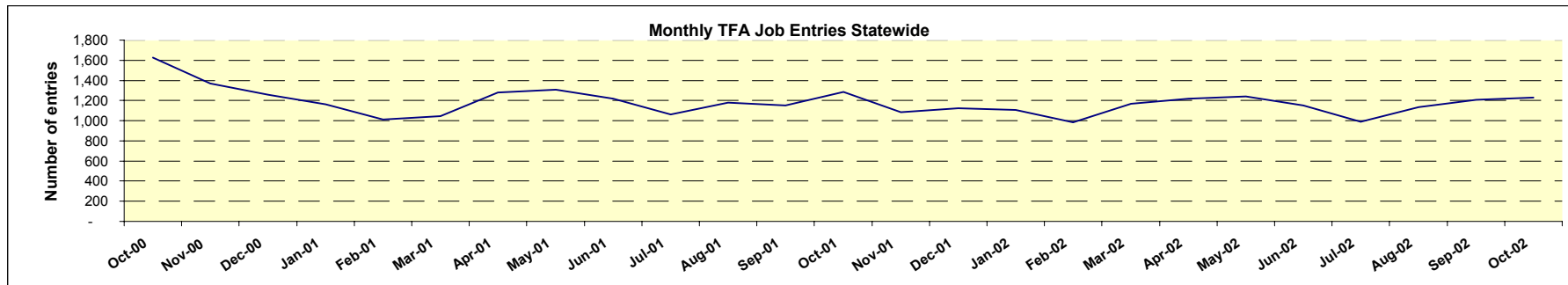
October 2002	# at risk cases	Percent of office T cases
HARTFORD (10)	139	6.78%
MANCHESTER(11)	27	4.71%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	30	4.39%
BRISTOL (61)	19	6.79%
NORTH CENTRAL	215	5.99%
NEW HAVEN (20)	44	2.18%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	8	4.57%
MERIDEN (51)	26	5.80%
SOUTH CENTRAL	78	2.95%
BRIDGEPORT (30)	68	6.18%
STAMFORD (32)	15	8.62%
NORWALK (33)	14	6.80%
SOUTHWEST	97	6.55%
NORWICH (40)	32	5.00%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	18	11.76%
EASTERN	50	6.31%
WATERBURY (60)	105	11.59%
DANBURY (31)	27	22.88%
TORRINGTON (62)	15	11.72%
NORTHWEST	147	12.76%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	587	6.08%



At risk cases are defined as assistance units who are in jeopardy of not being eligible for extensions to the 21 month time limit. These cases include AUs with one sanction and a work test failure and/or all cases with two or more sanctions. These figures do not include cases where the **only** sanction happens in month 16 or later, and the sanction is for: voluntary quit, not accepting employment, termination for willful misconduct or failure to accept additional hours of employment. Completion of an "Individualized Performance Contract" (IPC) prior to the end of the 21 month limit restores potential extension eligibility. However, IPC information is not incorporated into these figures.

Monthly TFA Job Entries - By Office and Region

Office and Region	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02
HARTFORD (10)	342	276	261	251	170	214	247	244	249	209	236	231	245	193	231	196	159	184	231	189	196	183	195	223	205
MANCHESTER (11)	119	97	82	80	74	63	86	91	81	56	78	77	75	79	58	87	73	84	73	74	103	72	87	78	86
NEW BRITAIN (52)	103	117	87	79	74	57	79	84	78	63	91	65	88	71	62	68	64	85	59	91	59	65	58	64	66
BRISTOL (61)	53	52	50	51	30	22	39	46	42	37	42	39	50	28	35	30	37	42	49	50	48	29	42	43	45
NORTH CENTRAL	617	542	480	461	348	356	451	465	450	365	447	412	458	371	386	381	333	395	412	404	406	349	382	408	402
NEW HAVEN (20)	306	252	211	200	186	201	244	241	214	200	198	234	218	198	205	206	167	214	189	181	185	165	194	188	204
MIDDLETOWN (50)	35	36	21	26	20	25	29	30	25	29	20	27	34	19	33	42	29	27	43	43	37	37	35	44	40
MERIDEN (51)	61	55	53	46	47	43	51	37	56	46	27	45	64	59	48	42	41	40	44	71	59	45	51	47	51
SOUTH CENTRAL	402	343	285	272	253	269	324	308	295	275	245	306	316	276	286	290	237	281	276	295	281	247	280	279	295
BRIDGEPORT (30)	159	134	136	121	106	114	158	145	136	104	125	128	122	124	126	116	125	137	140	147	129	92	127	99	136
STAMFORD (32)	34	30	19	21	22	16	23	16	25	13	21	14	26	17	16	31	14	24	28	17	22	23	27	29	33
NORWALK (33)	41	20	28	18	26	17	25	31	20	26	32	24	28	20	26	25	23	25	24	33	19	20	20	34	26
SOUTHWEST	234	184	183	160	154	147	206	192	181	143	178	166	176	161	168	172	162	186	192	197	170	135	174	162	195
NORWICH (40)	153	144	117	112	100	107	125	118	112	111	131	109	122	114	129	103	101	111	132	133	130	102	105	141	121
WILLIMANTIC (41)	31	16	21	16	21	27	17	40	20	17	23	26	35	17	23	22	22	26	29	39	30	24	28	23	29
EASTERN	184	160	138	128	121	134	142	158	132	128	154	135	157	131	152	125	123	137	161	172	160	126	133	164	150
WATERBURY (60)	131	97	106	88	88	91	112	121	103	107	107	93	106	99	87	86	80	106	123	117	83	90	110	132	115
DANBURY (31)	23	21	30	20	18	27	21	29	30	24	25	21	31	26	22	27	32	32	33	28	28	18	33	33	41
TORRINGTON (62)	36	25	38	35	31	21	24	37	26	22	26	20	43	18	20	24	18	29	21	27	24	22	22	30	34
NORTHWEST	190	143	174	143	137	139	157	187	159	153	158	134	180	143	129	137	130	167	177	172	135	130	165	195	190
STATEWIDE	1,627	1,372	1,260	1,164	1,013	1,045	1,280	1,310	1,217	1,064	1,182	1,153	1,287	1,082	1,121	1,105	985	1,166	1,218	1,240	1,152	987	1,134	1,208	1,232



TIME LIMITED CLIENT EARNINGS BY OFFICE

October 2002														
Office	Time Limited Cases (T)	Total* Employed T Recipients	Time Limited Recipients' Hours of Employment										Avg. Earnings per Hour	Avg. Mo. Earnings per Client
			0-19 hrs./wk	%	20-24 hrs./wk	%	25-29 hrs./wk	%	30-34 hrs./wk	%	35+ hrs./wk	%		
Hartford (10)	2,051	759	314	41%	161	21%	71	9%	81	11%	132	17%	\$ 7.59	\$ 728
Manchester (11)	573	306	123	40%	62	20%	30	10%	39	13%	52	17%	\$ 6.62	\$ 689
New Britain (52)	684	261	80	31%	74	28%	32	12%	31	12%	44	17%	\$ 7.52	\$ 787
Bristol (61)	280	125	56	45%	18	14%	16	13%	13	10%	22	8%	\$ 7.76	\$ 763
NC Region	3,588	1,451	573	39%	315	22%	149	10%	164	11%	250	17%	\$ 7.39	\$ 733
New Haven (20)	2,021	775	310	40%	174	22%	78	10%	101	13%	112	14%	\$ 7.79	\$ 764
Middletown (50)	175	105	31	30%	36	34%	12	11%	14	13%	12	11%	\$ 8.35	\$ 776
Meriden (51)	448	195	80	41%	47	24%	23	12%	21	11%	24	12%	\$ 8.20	\$ 779
SC Region	2,644	1,075	421	39%	257	24%	113	11%	136	13%	148	14%	\$ 7.92	\$ 768
Bridgeport (30)	1,100	444	188	42%	86	19%	41	9%	63	14%	66	15%	\$ 7.58	\$ 738
Stamford (32)	174	92	36	39%	15	16%	12	13%	14	15%	15	16%	\$ 7.80	\$ 791
Norwalk (33)	206	93	32	34%	20	22%	11	12%	6	6%	24	26%	\$ 8.30	\$ 876
SW Region	1,480	629	256	41%	121	19%	64	10%	83	13%	105	17%	\$ 7.72	\$ 766
Norwich (40)	640	309	109	35%	67	22%	31	10%	34	11%	68	22%	\$ 7.86	\$ 811
Willimantic (41)	153	73	23	32%	12	16%	12	16%	4	5%	22	30%	\$ 7.86	\$ 833
Eastern Region	793	382	132	35%	79	21%	43	11%	38	10%	90	24%	\$ 7.86	\$ 815
Waterbury (60)	906	330	90	27%	72	33%	24	59%	52	16%	92	28%	\$ 6.44	\$ 855
Danbury (31)	118	83	35	42%	21	25%	10	12%	8	10%	9	11%	\$ 8.22	\$ 743
Torrington (62)	128	68	26	38%	13	19%	7	10%	6	9%	16	24%	\$ 7.74	\$ 789
NW Region	1,152	481	151	31%	106	22%	41	9%	66	14%	117	24%	\$ 6.93	\$ 826
Central Office	3	2	2	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	\$ 14.59	\$ 737
Statewide Total	9,660	4,020	1,535	38%	878	22%	410	10%	487	12%	710	18%	\$ 7.54	\$ 767

* This figure reflects the number of T recipients who are working. Some are working more than one job. The columns to the right group clients by total hours worked. It also reflects those cases that may have more than one job, as well as two parent cases with both parents employed. For these reasons, the columns may not total the number of recipients, or the number of recipients working. Totals include a small number of Central Office cases

DISPOSITION OF CLIENTS REACHING TFA TIME LIMIT: RESULTS OF EXIT INTERVIEWS

October 2002	# 20 month exit interviews scheduled ¹	Interview outcomes		Reasons granted extension		Reasons denied extension	
		Extensions Requested ²	# granted ⁵	# denied ⁴	good faith effort	other reasons ³	above TFA payment standard Other
Hartford	53	20	15	5	15	0	3 2
Manchester	18	9	6	3	6	0	3 0
New Britain	16	10	7	3	7	0	3 0
Bristol	7	3	2	1	2	0	0 1
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	94	42	30	12	30	0	9 3
New Haven	47	26	19	7	16	3	5 2
Middletown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Meriden	13	5	4	1	4	0	1 0
SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL	62	31	23	8	20	3	6 2
Bridgeport	39	23	17	6	17	0	6 0
Stamford	2	1	1	0	1	0	0 0
Norwalk	4	2	1	1	1	0	1 0
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	45	26	19	7	19	0	7 0
Norwich	20	8	6	2	6	0	0 1
Willimantic	6	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
EAST TOTAL	26	8	6	2	6	0	0 1
Waterbury	26	13	9	4	9	0	4 0
Danbury	6	3	2	1	1	1	0 1
Torrington	4	1	1	0	1	0	0 0
NORTH WEST TOTAL	36	17	12	5	11	1	4 1
STATEWIDE	263	124	90	34	86	4	26 7

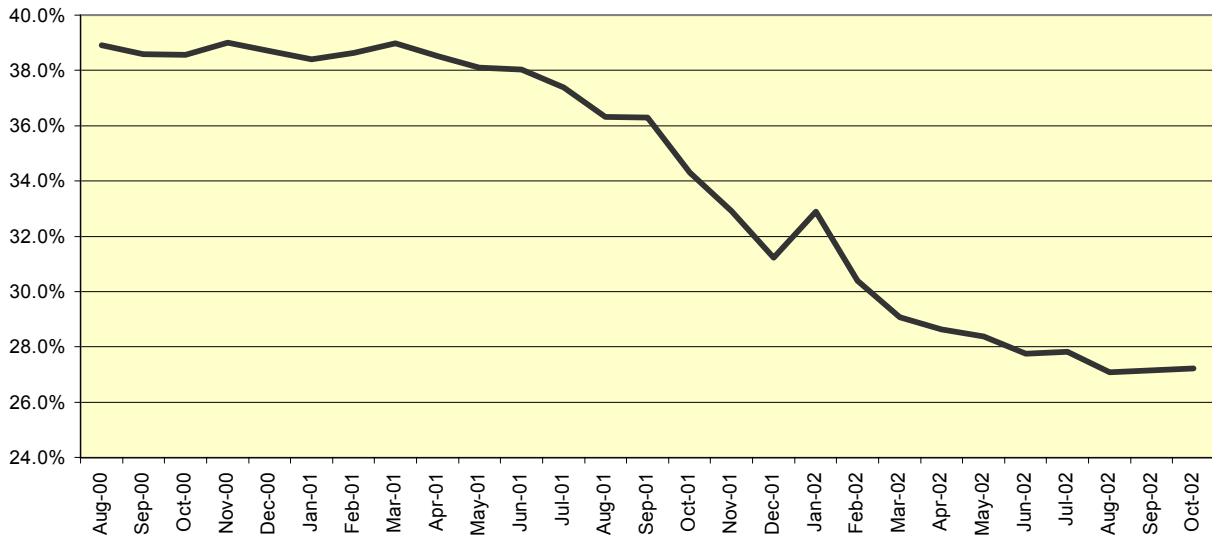
1. 20 month interview outcome data is based on interviews held in the prior reporting month. For example, Feb. outcomes are based on interviews conducted in Jan.
2. Of the interviews scheduled, this chart reflects only those clients who attended their exit interview and requested an extension. This chart does not reflect those clients who did not request an interview when asked or did not attend the interview.
3. "Other Reasons" include domestic violence, possible harm to children, and circumstances beyond one's control.
4. These clients are referred to Safety Net contractors.
5. There may be some variations in the number of extensions and the total number of extensions granted and denied by reason. This is due to the combining of different reports run at different times. The total differential consists of less than .1% of total caseload.

CASES IN 6-MONTH EXTENSION TO TIME LIMIT

Statewide

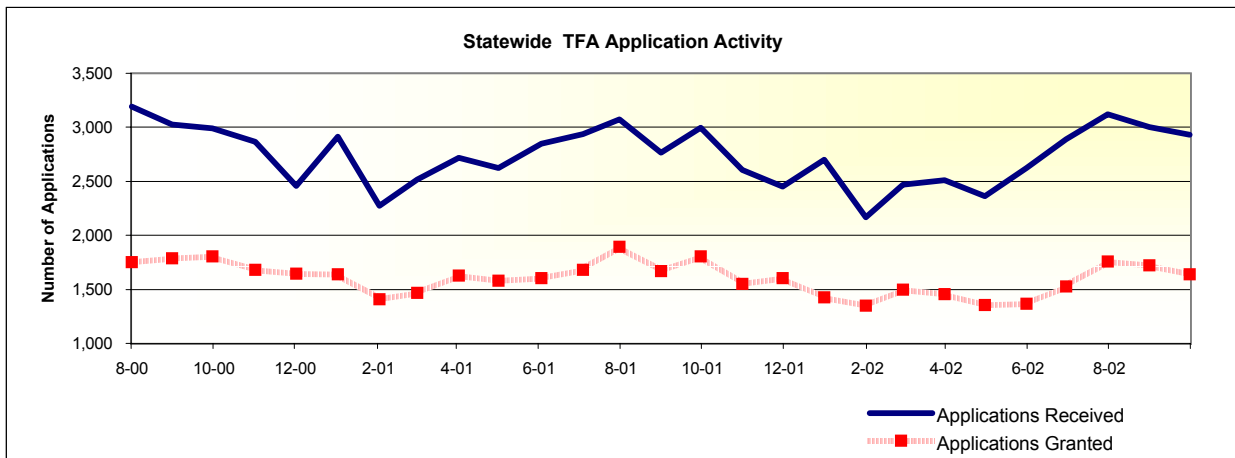
Month	1st Extension	2nd Extension	3rd Extension	4th or Higher Extension	Total in Extensions	Time-Limited Caseload	% of Time-Limited Cases
Aug-00	1,157	998	895	1,871	4,921	12,648	38.9%
Sep-00	1,161	960	858	1,877	4,856	12,584	38.6%
Oct-00	1,146	925	807	1,900	4,778	12,388	38.6%
Nov-00	1,160	934	781	1,929	4,804	12,320	39.0%
Dec-00	1,108	930	791	1,910	4,739	12,245	38.7%
Jan-01	1,071	913	776	1,937	4,697	12,233	38.4%
Feb-01	1,091	897	741	1,968	4,697	12,155	38.6%
Mar-01	1,082	912	743	2,035	4,772	12,239	39.0%
Apr-01	1,086	923	741	2,033	4,783	12,416	38.5%
May-01	1,114	882	747	1,994	4,737	12,436	38.1%
Jun-01	1,132	865	738	2,040	4,775	12,558	38.0%
Jul-01	1,116	868	738	2,064	4,786	12,802	37.4%
Aug-01	1,100	886	759	2,075	4,820	13,271	36.3%
Sep-01	1,086	851	763	1,818	4,518	12,451	36.3%
Oct-01	1,068	862	759	1,551	4,240	12,356	34.3%
Nov-01	1,054	880	737	1,273	3,944	11,986	32.9%
Dec-01	1,072	889	738	967	3,666	11,742	31.2%
Jan-02	1,096	897	746	907	3,646	11,085	32.9%
Feb-02	1,076	847	719	633	3,275	10,778	30.4%
Mar-02	1,051	836	749	432	3,068	10,552	29.1%
Apr-02	1,035	871	744	282	2,932	10,240	28.6%
May-02	1,108	832	686	180	2,806	9,885	28.4%
Jun-02	1,010	812	710	183	2,715	9,782	27.8%
Jul-02	1,027	831	692	156	2,706	9,724	27.8%
Aug-02	1,042	793	649	144	2,628	9,706	27.1%
Sep-02	1,025	834	636	143	2,638	9,718	27.1%
Oct-02	1,037	825	620	147	2,629	9,660	27.2%

Percent of Time-Limited Cases in Extensions



TFA Application Activity Statewide--All waiver types

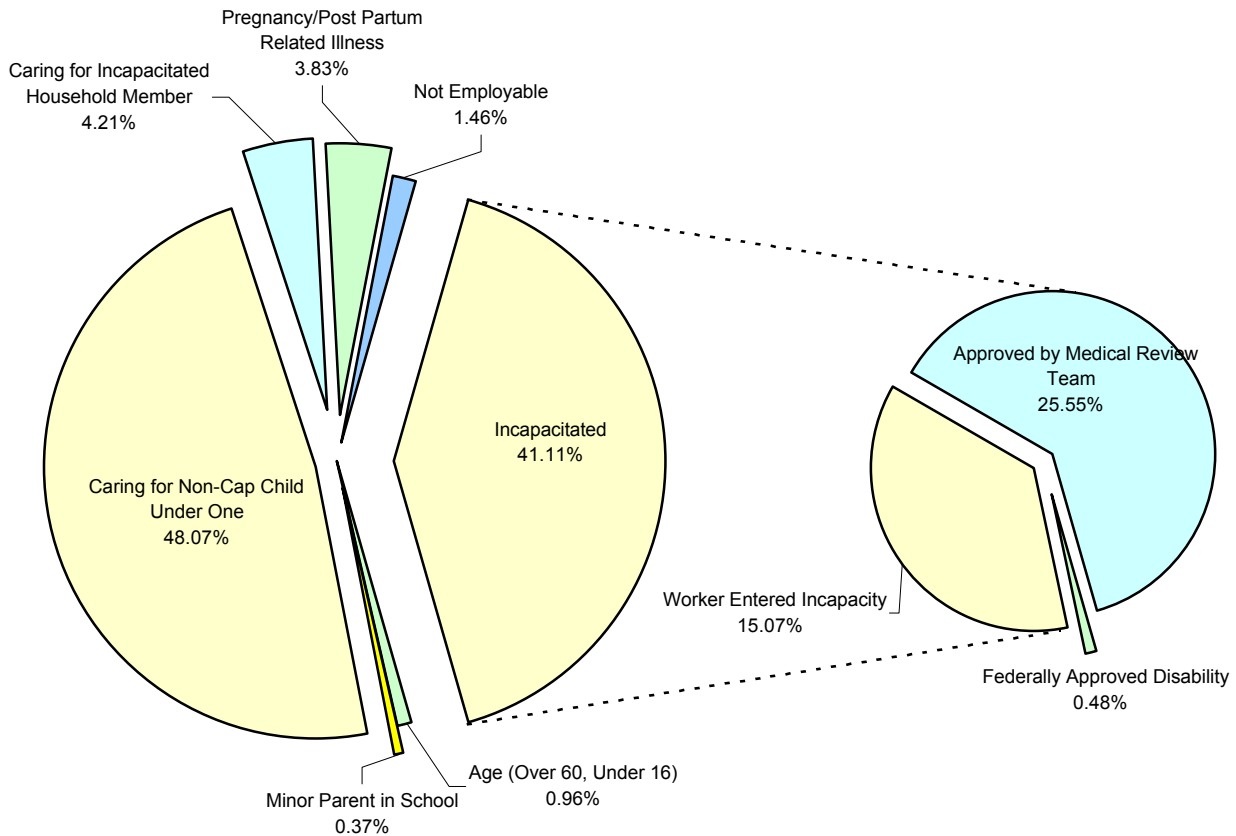
Month	Applications Received	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.	Applications Granted	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.
10/99	3,215	-4.7%	2,054	-10.1%
11/99	2,856	-6.1%	1,705	-25.4%
12/99	2,520	-10.6%	1,735	-8.0%
01/00	3,119	-3.6%	1,741	-12.6%
02/00	2,435	-6.3%	1,554	-14.2%
03/00	2,876	1.0%	1,859	-4.6%
04/00	2,429	-6.8%	1,506	-7.9%
05/00	2,458	-12.5%	1,408	-22.2%
06/00	2,934	1.0%	1,630	-4.9%
07/00	3,128	-3.3%	1,853	-6.0%
08/00	3,190	-0.4%	1,754	-12.7%
09/00	3,024	-3.4%	1,790	-5.2%
10/00	2,990	-7.0%	1,803	-12.2%
11/00	2,869	0.5%	1,681	-1.4%
12/00	2,459	-2.4%	1,647	-5.1%
01/01	2,914	-6.6%	1,638	-5.9%
02/01	2,275	-6.6%	1,406	-9.5%
03/01	2,519	-12.4%	1,467	-21.1%
04/01	2,719	11.9%	1,628	8.1%
05/01	2,626	6.8%	1,582	12.4%
06/01	2,849	-2.9%	1,602	-1.7%
07/01	2,939	-6.0%	1,680	-9.3%
08/01	3,075	-3.6%	1,896	8.1%
09/01	2,765	-8.6%	1,668	-6.8%
10/01	2,996	0.2%	1,804	0.1%
11/01	2,608	-9.1%	1,553	-7.6%
12/01	2,449	-0.4%	1,605	-2.6%
01/02	2,701	-7.3%	1,429	-12.8%
02/02	2,167	-4.7%	1,350	-4.0%
03/02	2,469	-2.0%	1,499	2.2%
04/02	2,513	-7.6%	1,456	-10.6%
05/02	2,363	-10.0%	1,354	-14.4%
06/02	2,626	-7.8%	1,366	-14.7%
07/02	2,887	-1.8%	1,528	-9.0%
08/02	3,119	1.4%	1,757	-7.3%
09/02	3,005	8.7%	1,725	3.4%
10/02	2,929	-2.2%	1,638	-9.2%



Employment Services Exemptions

Statewide TFA Adults and Minor Parent Heads of Household*

Exempt Reason	Number of Clients	% of Total Exempt
Age (Over 60, Under 16)	50	0.96%
Minor Parent in School	19	0.37%
Caring for Non-Cap Child Under One	2,500	48.07%
Caring for Incapacitated Household Member	219	4.21%
Pregnancy/Post Partum Related Illness	199	3.83%
Not Employable	76	1.46%
Federally Approved Disability	25	0.48%
Worker Entered Incapacity	784	15.07%
Approved by Medical Review Team	1,329	25.55%
<i>(Incapacitated Subtotal)</i>	<i>2,138</i>	<i>41.11%</i>
Total	5,201	100.00%



* Excludes non-recipient adults